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TAGS: BEXP, ETRD, PE

SUBJECT: NEW SYSTEM FOR IMPORT PERMITS

REFS: 74 LIMA 9228, 74 LIMA 6019, 74 LIMA 3824

1. AS PART OF NEW AUSTERITY PROGRAM, GOP PROMULGATED ECREEE LAW NO. 21390 OF JANUARY 12 WHICH PROVIDES THAT ALL IMPORTS WILL REQUIRE PREVIOUS IMPORT PERMIT SPECIFYING THE SPECIFIC PRODUCT TO BE IMPORTED. THESE PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE ISSUED WITHIN 90 DAYS. IMPORTS DURING THIS 90-DAY PERIOD WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXISTING REGULATIONS.

2. COMMENT: IN MAY 1974 (SEE REFTELS) GOP CHANGED THE IMPORT CONTROL SYSTEM TO SPECIFY IMPORTS BY SPECIFIC PRODUCT. EFFORTS TO CONTROL IMPORTS BY SPECIFIC ITEM, RATHER THAN AN OVERALL VALUE FOR EACH IMPORTER, GENERATED SERIOUS ECONOMIC DISLOCATIONS AND CONFUSION, WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED, AND GOP RETURNED TO PREVIOUS SYSTEM OF IMPORT CARDS FOR IMPORTERS SPECIFYING A VALUE FIGURE ONLY. UNTIL REGULATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE HOW NEW SYSTEM WILL FUNCTION.  
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